

SENATE BILL 672

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By: **Senator Colburn**

Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2004

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Dorchester County - Sheriff - Salary**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the salary for the Sheriff of Dorchester County for
4 certain calendar years; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or
5 compensation of the incumbent Sheriff of Dorchester County; and generally
6 relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Dorchester County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
9 Section 2-309(k)(1)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

15 2-309.

16 (k) (1) (I) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPHS (II) AND (III)
17 OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE Sheriff of Dorchester County shall receive an annual
18 salary of \$45,000 and be allowed the actual operating costs of the Sheriff's office,
19 including the maintenance of automobiles.

20 (II) FOR THE CALENDAR YEARS 2006 THROUGH 2009, THE SHERIFF OF
21 DORCHESTER COUNTY SHALL RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SALARY THAT EQUALS 75% OF
22 THE SALARY PROVIDED FOR THE STATE'S ATTORNEY OF DORCHESTER COUNTY
23 DURING THOSE YEARS.

24 (III) FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2010 AND THEREAFTER, THE SHERIFF OF
25 DORCHESTER COUNTY SHALL RECEIVE THE SAME ANNUAL SALARY AS WAS PAID IN
26 2009.

27 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, §
28 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to

1 the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Dorchester County in office on the
2 effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or
3 compensation of the Sheriff of Dorchester County shall take effect at the beginning of
4 the next following term of office.

5 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 2004.